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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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Board of Education and Library Trustees,

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# State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee.

ARTICLE 2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

ARTICTE 7. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of the schools, hall, library, poor and meetings.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will agree to set apart that portion of its common lands, lying west of the town highway that passes in front of the Church, the Library and the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 9. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1903.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
} Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JOHN J. GREENOUGH.
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
} Selectmen of Newington.

## Town Officers Elected March, 1902.

*Town Clerk*, STILLMAN A. PACKARD.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*, JOHN J. GREENOUGH, CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT, CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

*Treasurer*, DANIEL W. BADGER.

*Collector of Taxes*, JAMES W. COLEMAN.

*Highway Agents*, WILLIAM L. FURBER, JOSEPH E. LEAVITT, JOSEPH MOTT.

*Superintendent of Burying Ground*, JACKSON M. HOYT.

*Janitor of Town Hall*, LUTHER C. PICKERING.

*Auditors*, FREDERICK PICKERING, ALBERT E. HODGDON.

*Library Trustees*, LAURA E. DREW, first year; SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT, second year; ELLA G. DE ROCHEMONT, third year.

*Moderator*, (chosen Nov., 1902) JACKSON M. HOYT.

*Supervisors of Checklist*, (chosen Nov., 1902) JAMES P. PICKERING, HARRISON DOWNING, ISRAEL A. NEILL.

# Summary of Inventory.

| | No. | Valuation |
|---|---|---|
| Polls, | 95 | $9,500 00 |
| Land and buildings, | | 192,790 00 |
| Horses, | 126 | 7,425 00 |
| Mule, | 1 | 50 00 |
| Cows, | 439 | 10,740 00 |
| Neat stock, | 43 | 675 00 |
| Sheep, | 8 | 24 00 |
| Hogs, | 2 | 25 00 |
| Hens, | 490 | 245 00 |
| Carriages, | | 1,720 00 |
| Bank stock, | | 3,124 00 |
| Money at interest, | | 800 00 |
| Mill, | | 500 00 |
| Total valuation, | | $227,618 00 |
| Amount of tax committed to collector, | | $3,800 32 |

Rate per cent., $1.67 on one hundred dollars.

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Heirs R. H Margeson, over-valued, | $8 35 |
| James W. Coleman, over-value on wood lot, | 5 01 |
| George H. Leavitt, no right to vote, | 1 67 |
| James Coakley, left town, | 1 67 |
| James M. Chase, left town, | 1 67 |
| Joseph I. W. Pickering, left town, | 1 67 |
| Emma Foss, bank stock taxed in Rye, N. H., | 1 67 |
| Total, | $21 71 |

# Selectmen's Report.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $480 25 | |
| County tax, | 908 20 | |
| | | $1,388 45 |

## SCHOOL MONEY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount required by law, | $678 00 | |
| Dog money on hand, April 1, 1902, | 57 70 | |
| Literary fund, | 36 00 | |
| | | $771 70 |
| Less R. Pickering school tax, | | 17 73 |
| | | $753 97 |

## ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1, | James Packard, interest on note, | | $30 00 |
| 2, | John D. Randall, printing town reports, | | 28 00 |
| 3, | Albert H. Garland, labor and material, repairs on town's buildings, | | 10 23 |
| 4, | Treasurer School Board, school supplies, | | 13 13 |
| 5, | John E. Milton, supplies furnished Albert Durgin, | | 11 00 |
| 6, | Lunt, Morse & Co., repairs on road machine, | | 9 55 |
| 7, | Rider & Cotton, paint, | $1 80 | |
| | spirits, | 16 | |
| | lock and knob, | 1 25 | |
| | wire for highway furnished Charles Allard, | 5 35 | |
| | | | 8 56 |
| 8, | City of Portsmouth, High School tuition, | | 160 00 |
| 9, | J. H. Gardiner, wall paper for town house, | | 2 43 |
| 10, | W. E. Peirce & Co., insurance on library and contents, | | 67 50 |
| 11, | J. A. & A. W. Walker, drain pipe furnished Joseph Mott for highway, | | 12 00 |
| 12, | Herbert R. Pickering, cleaning town hall, | | 1 00 |
| 13, | Treas. School Board, school money in part, | | 65 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 14, | Treasury Library Trustees, part library appropriation, | | $25 00 |
| 15, | Treas. School Board, school money in part, | | 60 00 |
| 16, | Marcus M. Hoyt, work on road after Feb. 15, 1902, | | 103 88 |
| 17, | Darius Frink, work on road after Feb. 15, 1902, | | 46 18 |
| 18, | Joseph W. Whidden, work on road after Feb. 15, 1902, | | 26 34 |
| 19, | J. A. & A. W. Walker, drain pipe and cement, furnished Joseph Leavitt for highway, | | 10 80 |
| 20, | Dr. E. B. Eastman, disinfecting house of Enoch Coleman, for scarlet fever, | | 5 00 |
| 21, | Frederic P. Peirce, painting interior of church, | $150 00 | |
| | painting and fixing pulpit, | 5 00 | |
| | painting gallery floor and stairs, | 5 00 | |
| | painting trimmings on town hall, | 59 00 | |
| | painting school entry and fixing ceiling, | 13 50 | |
| | | | 232 50 |
| 22, | Treasurer School Board, school money in part, | | 65 00 |
| 23, | William L. Furber, 1-3 highway appropriation, | | 189 68 |
| 24, | Joseph E. Leavitt, 1-3 highway appropriation, | | 189 69 |
| 25, | Joseph Mott, 1-3 highway appropriation, | | 189 68 |
| 26, | Prang Educational Co., school supplies, | | 14 49 |
| 27, | Guinn & Co., school supplies, | | 93 |
| 28, | City of Portsmouth, High School tuition, | | 334 67 |
| 29, | Frank L. Whidden, services as supervisor, and printing lists, | | 12 25 |
| 30, | Thomas Newick, services as supervisor, | | 10 00 |
| 31, | Andrew J. Cole, services as supervisor, | | 10 00 |
| 32, | Joseph McDonough, services as election inspector, | | 2 00 |
| 33, | Albert E. Hodgdon, services as election inspector, | | 2 00 |
| 34, | John M. Moulton, services as election inspector, | | 2 00 |
| 35, | Darius Frink, services as election inspector, | | 2 00 |
| 36, | Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, | | 6 63 |
| 37, | Treas. School Board, school money in part, | | 60 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38, Lemuel T. Davis & Son, fixing curtain in town hall, | | $2 00 |
| 39, Rider & Cotton, wire furnished J. J. Greenough, for highway, | | 8 77 |
| 40, John E. Milton, supplies furnished Albert Durgin, | | 27 00 |
| 41, Benjamin S. Hoyt, labor and material for meetinghouse, | $6 75 | |
| labor and material for ante room, | 8 25 | |
| | | 15 00 |
| 42, John Walker, lumber for town barn, | | 4 25 |
| 43, Marcus M. Hoyt, services as moderator for 2 years, | | 3 00 |
| 44, Treasurer Library Trustees, part library appropriation, | | 25 00 |
| 45, Treasurer School Board, part school appropriation, | | 60 00 |
| 46, John J. Greenough, services as selectman, | $20 00 | |
| time and expense to Concord to settle with state treasurer, | 5 00 | |
| express paid on repairs road machine, | 75 | |
| paid for advertising, | 75 | |
| postage, | 69 | |
| hauling 25 cords wood, at 50 c., | 12 50 | |
| | | 39 69 |
| 47, Clarence M. de Rochemont, services as selectman, | | 15 00 |
| 48, Charles W. Coleman, services as selectman, | $15 00 | |
| fitting lock on town hall, | 25 | |
| repairs on road machine, | 2 50 | |
| | | 17 75 |
| 49, Stillman A. Packard, services as town clerk, | $15 00 | |
| recording deaths, births and marriages, | 2 55 | |
| dog license book, | 2 50 | |
| postage, etc., | 95 | |
| | | 21 00 |
| 50, James W. Coleman, services as tax collector, | $40 00 | |
| printing tax bills, | 1 00 | |
| plank for town barn, | 1 00 | |
| | | 42 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 51, Daniel W. Badger, services as treasurer, | | $10 00 |
| 52, Corinne H. Coleman, services on school board, | | 12 00 |
| 53, Jackson M. Hoyt, sexton of meeting-house, | 20 00 | |
| superintendent of burying ground, | 10 00 | |
| hauling 4 cords wood to meeting-house, | 2 00 | |
| labor on meetinghouse, | 1 00 | |
| putting up and taking down voting booths, November election, | 1 00 | |
| drawing new plan town cemetery, | 75 | |
| paid for lamp chains at church, | 45 | |
| paid for lamp chimneys, | 37 | |
| | | 35 57 |
| 54, Israel A. Neill, sawing wood, | $7 00 | |
| cutting 5 cords wood, at $1, | 5 00 | |
| | | 12 00 |
| 55, Luther C. Pickering, cutting 20 cords wood, at $1, | $20 00 | |
| sawing 1 1 2 cords wood for library, | 1 50 | |
| hauling 1 cord wood to library, | 50 | |
| | | 22 00 |
| 56, Hoyt & Dow, town supplies, | | 4 39 |
| 57, Treasurer Library Trustees, balance library appropriation, | | 75 00 |
| 58, James W. Coleman, interest on DeMerritt fund, | | 6 00 |
| 59, Albert H. Garland, services for board of health, | | 5 00 |
| 60, Albert H. Garland, enforcing dog law, | | 3 00 |
| 61, Frederick Pickering, 1 sheep killed by dogs, | | 5 00 |
| 62, City of Portsmouth, Richard Pickering's school tax, | | 17 73 |
| 63, Alfred L. Brooks, 5 hens killed by dogs, | | 2 50 |
| 64, William L. Furber, 2 hens killed by dogs, | | 1 00 |
| 65, William L. Furber, shoveling snow, | | 29 02 |
| 66, Charles H. Allard, sawing wood, | | 1 50 |
| 67, Corinne H. Coleman, balance school appropriation, | | 443 97 |
| 68, Frederick Pickering, services as auditor, | | 1 00 |

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|---|---|
| No 69, Albert E. Hodgdon, services as auditor, | $1 00 |
| 70, City of Portsmouth, High School tuition, | 291 00 |
| Total amount of foregoing orders, | $3,278 26 |
| State tax, | 480 25 |
| County tax, | 908 20 |
| Total amount expended, | $4,666 71 |

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Packard's note, dated March 1, 1896, | $600 00 |

TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Packard's note, dated March 1, 1896, | $600 00 |
| S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, cemetery trust fund, | 200 00 |
| Woodbury Langdon, library trust fund, | 1,000 00 |
| | $1,800 00 |
| Less balance in treasurer's hands, | 42 90 |
| Total indebtedness, | $1,757 10 |

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of of the town for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMEMONT,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING, } Auditors.
ALBERT E. HODGDON, }

# Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902, | $119 10 | |
| Savings bank tax, | 486 82 | |
| Railroad tax, | 136 68 | |
| Literary fund, | 36 00 | |
| Dog license, | 52 80 | |
| Rent of town hall, | 14 85 | |
| Rent of town house, | 25 00 | |
| Rent of town pasture, | 15 00 | |
| Lots sold in cemetery, | 2 00 | |
| J. M. Hoyt, bricks, | 50 | |
| Frederick Pickering, sand, | 2 25 | |
| E. Coleman, old windows, | 2 00 | |
| From collector of taxes, | 3,778 61 | |
| From county treasurer, | 38 00 | |
| | | $4,709 61 |

PAID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $480 25 | |
| County tax, | 908 20 | |
| Orders of selectmen, | 3,278 26 | |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1903, | 42 90 | |
| | | $4,709 61 |

DANIEL W. BADGER, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING,
ALBERT E. HODGDON, } Auditors.

# Highways.

## REPORT OF W. L FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount received from town treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | | $189 68 |
| Paid A. Archibald, | $11 52 | |
| J. Wm. Hoyt, | 14 40 | |
| T. F. Pickering. | 13 00 | |
| J. B. Pickering, | 13 00 | |
| Cyrus Frink, | 16 80 | |
| Joshua B. Pickering. | 10 40 | |
| Darius Frink, | 7 20 | |
| Frederick Pickering, | 15 60 | |
| W. L. Furber, | 22 44 | |
| Harry de Rochemont, | 7 20 | |
| Wm. C. Pickering, | 7 92 | |
| C. H. Allard, | 4 20 | |
| Asa H. Wentworth, | 5 20 | |
| A. L. Brooks, | 4 80 | |
| Wm. Patterson, | 3 60 | |
| Enoch Coleman, | 2 00 | |
| J. W. Coleman, | 7 20 | |
| George Wilson, | 3 20 | |
| C. A. Hodgdon, | 3 20 | |
| G. H. Howe, | 3 20 | |
| A. H. Garland, | 3 20 | |
| J. M. Hoyt, | 3 20 | |
| Joseph McDonough, | 3 20 | |
| John W. Towle, | 4 00 | |
| | | $189 68 |

## REPORT OF DARIUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For winter after Feb. 15, 1902.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Thomas F. Pickering, | $1 60 |
| William L. Furber, | 2 08 |
| Stover Ridge, | 40 |
| Alfred L. Brooks, | 5 60 |
| Alexander Archibald, | 2 08 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid William Pickering, | $ 48 | |
| Jackson M. Hoyt, | 1 12 | |
| Enoch Coleman, | 48 | |
| Albert C. Pickering, | 1 60 | |
| Harry de Rochemont, | 3 00 | |
| John Knight, | 1 60 | |
| John D. Kelly, | 1 60 | |
| Joshua B. Pickering, | 2 24 | |
| Frederick Pickering, | 48 | |
| John Towle, | 1 60 | |
| Cyrus Frink, | 8 42 | |
| Darius Frink, | 11 80 | |
| | | $46 18 |

## REPORT OF JOSEPH MOTT, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount received from town treasurer, 1-3 highway appropriation, | | $189 68 |
| Paid Benjamin S. Hoyt, | $16 20 | |
| Isaac Dow, | 10 40 | |
| Edward T. Downing, | 6 50 | |
| Daniel W. Badger, | 15 20 | |
| James H. Knox, | 14 40 | |
| James W. Coleman, | 13 20 | |
| Valentine M. Coleman, | 15 20 | |
| Charles Pace, | 3 90 | |
| Louis L. de Rochemont, | 7 20 | |
| Mrs. Olive Beane, | 1 60 | |
| Albert H. Garland, | 8 30 | |
| Frank L. Whidden, | 7 80 | |
| George W. Wilson, | 4 80 | |
| Charles A. Hodgdon, | 4 80 | |
| Ira W. Witham, | 1 60 | |
| George W. Pickering, | 1 60 | |
| William C. Laws, | 1 60 | |
| Harrison Downing, | 4 80 | |
| Joseph Mott, | 50 58 | |
| | | $189 68 |

## REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For clearing roads of snow.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid T. F. Pickering, | $4 28 | |
| J. B. Pickering, | 4 98 | |
| A. L. Brooks, | 3 92 | |
| Leroy Brooks, | 1 92 | |
| W. L Furber, | 5 80 | |
| G. H. Howe, | 1 92 | |
| John W. Kelly, | 1 60 | |
| Darius Frink, | 2 52 | |
| John W. Towle, | 48 | |
| Frederick Pickering, | 72 | |
| Joshua B. Pickering, | 88 | |
| | | $29 02 |

## REPORT OF JOSEPH E. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount received from town treasurer, 1-3 highway appropriation, | | $189 69 |
| Paid George Howe, | $1 60 | |
| R. H. Beacham, | 10 80 | |
| Josephine M. Hoyt, | 7 15 | |
| Thomas Newick, | 10 40 | |
| Charles A. Badger, | 12 00 | |
| Asa H. Wentworth, | 8 20 | |
| Charles H. Allard, | 8 00 | |
| Marcus M. Hoyt, | 9 04 | |
| George W. Wilson, | 3 20 | |
| Daniel Davis, | 10 80 | |
| William Newick, | 6 88 | |
| Luther C. Pickering, | 1 60 | |
| William C. Pickering, | 3 60 | |
| Albert H. Garland, | 3 20 | |
| Charles A. Hodgdon, | 3 20 | |
| John J. Greenough, | 23 32 | |
| George Pace, | 2 60 | |
| Joseph H. Hoyt, | 1 60 | |
| Alexander Archibald, | 3 60 | |
| Mrs. Olive Beane, | 3 60 | |
| Joseph E. Leavitt, | 34 50 | |
| Pickering Brothers, | 20 80 | |
| | | $189 69 |

## REPORT OF M. M. HOYT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Amount expended after Feb. 15, 1902.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Pickering Brothers, | $7 46 | |
| Chas. A. Badger, | 7 20 | |
| R. H. Beacham, | 7 52 | |
| M. M. Hoyt, | 37 10 | |
| John J. Greenough, | 7 92 | |
| Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, | 7 20 | |
| Daniel Davis, | 7 94 | |
| Joseph H. Hoyt, | 4 96 | |
| Joseph E. Leavitt, | 3 60 | |
| Wm. Patterson, | 1 76 | |
| Asa H. Wentworth, | 3 82 | |
| Geo. Pace, | 7 40 | |
| | | $103 88 |

## REPORT OF JOSEPH W. WHIDDEN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For winter after Feb. 15, 1902.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Valentine M. Coleman, | $4 68 | |
| Harrison Downing, | 56 | |
| Edward T. Downing, | 48 | |
| Edward F. Brown, | 2 40 | |
| Stillman A. Packard, | 48 | |
| George W. Pickering, | 48 | |
| Ira W. Witham, | 96 | |
| William O. Laws, | 2 72 | |
| Daniel W. Badger, | 2 88 | |
| Joseph W. Whidden, | 6 28 | |
| Louis L. de Rochemont, | 4 42 | |
| | | $26 34 |

## Report of Trustees of Cemetery.

RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|---|
| From selectmen, interest on S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, | $6 00 |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on DeMerritt fund, | 82 |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund, | 3 44 |
| | $10 26 |

PAID.

| | |
|---|---|
| Care of Caldwell lot, | $1 00 |
| Care of DeMerritt lot, | 1 00 |
| | $2 00 |

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

| | |
|---|---|
| S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, | $200 00 |
| Interest on DeMerritt fund, in bank, | 32 95 |
| John Caldwell fund, with interest, in bank, | 116 92 |
| | $349 87 |

JAMES W. COLEMAN,
FREDERICK PICKERING,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
} Trustees of Cemetery.

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## Report of Overseers of Poor.

We have received one call for help during the past year. It being a county charge, the county will pay the bills.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, Chairman.

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## Report of Superintendent of Burying Ground.

The number of burial lots sold by me during the past year was two, and were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| March 27, To Charles H. Allard, 1 lot, | $1 00 |
| Aug. 13, To Joseph Mott, 1 lot, | 1 00 |
| | $2 00 |

And the amount received has been paid over to the town treasurer.

JACKSON M. HOYT,
Superintendent of Burying Ground.

Feb. 14, 1903.

## Dog Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of dogs licensed, 26—2 being females. | | |
| Amount of dog license, less clerk's fees, | | $52 80 |
| BILLS PAID FROM DOG ACCOUNT. | | |
| Albert H. Garland, enforcing dog law, | $3 00 | |
| Frederick Pickering, 1 sheep killed by dogs, | 5 00 | |
| Alfred L. Brooks, 5 hens killed by dogs, | 2 50 | |
| William L. Furber, 2 hens killed by dogs, | 1 00 | |
| | | $11 50 |
| License on hand, | | $41 30 |

## Insurance on Town's Property.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires January 1, 1904.

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and meetinghouse, expire January 1, 1905.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1905.

# School Report.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Newington :*

The School Board respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge, together with the usual statistics, for the year ending Aug. 1st, 1902.

The town may well be congratulated on its teachers, "As the teacher, so is the school." We believe them to be hard working, conscientious, enthusiastic and progressive women.

The primary room was in charge of Abbie N. Frink throughout the fall and winter term ; her worth as a teacher was shown by the expressions of regret at her resignation. Miss Hanscom of Portsmouth, a former successful teacher here, was chosen for the position.

Miss Lucy M. Hoyt has, as in previous years, had charge of the music, spending a half hour fortnightly in each room ; the progress made was shown by the musical given at the close of the year.

The tireless efforts of Mrs. Greenough have brought our grammar grade near to the ideal of a country school, with its outgoing class qualified for, and for the most part entering, the High School.

Drawing is one of the required studies at the Portsmouth High School, and for the last few years the average rank of the Newington children has been lowered by their deficiency in that study ; entering as they do with those who have had nine consecutive years in drawing, it is noticeable that our children are at a great disadvantage. As music is *not* one of the required studies at the High School, the desirability of substituting a drawing teacher for a music teacher, is a subject for serious consideration. The present appropriation is not enough to provide special instruction in both branches.

The irregularity of attendance, not only of a few but of every individual pupil, has been the greatest hinderance the school

has known, for the last two years there has not been a single case of perfect attendance, as shown by the school registers. The Legislature of 1901, known as "The Educational Session," passed this law, and provided for its enforcement:

CHAPTER 93, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

[Approved March 7, 1901.]

CORINNE H. COLEMAN,
MARY S. PICKERING,
DANIEL W. BADGER,
} School Board.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending August 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | |
| Aug. 1, | Cash in treasury, | $ 98 |
| Oct. 4, | In part for school appropriation, | 65 00 |
| 1902. | | |
| Feb. 21, | Balance of school appropriation, | 526 48 |
| | School money from last year, | 20 00 |
| | Literary fund, | 28 05 |
| | Dog money, | 24 20 |
| July 1, | Non-resident tuition, | 3 30 |
| | | $668 01 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | |
| Oct. 21, | Paid Mrs. Tetherly, for cleaning, | $1 00 |
| | Pails, basins, etc., | 1 34 |
| | Hattie M. Greenough, for teaching, | 210 00 |
| | Lucy M. Hoyt, for teaching music, | 26 00 |
| | Abbie N. Frink, for teaching, | 210 00 |
| | H. Pickering, janitor, | 19 50 |
| | H. M. Greenough, clerk, | 2 00 |
| | Daniel W. Badger, treasurer, | 2 00 |
| 1902. | | |
| April 3, | Paid Mrs. Tetherly, for cleaning, | 1 00 |
| | Hattie M. Greenough, for teaching, | 90 00 |
| | Jennie C. Hanscom, for teaching, | 75 00 |
| | H. C. Pickering, janitor, | 6 75 |
| | Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music, | 10 00 |
| | Express and supplies, | 3 43 |
| Cash on hand, August 1, 1902, | | 9 99 |
| | | $668 01 |

CORINNE H. COLEMAN,
MARY S. PICKERING, } School Board.
DANIEL W. BADGER,

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. MOULTON, Auditor.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS,

From August 1, 1901, to August 1, 1902.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of boys enrolled, | 33 | |
| " " girls " | 23 | |
| Total, | | 56 |
| Average membership, | | 39.82 |
| " attendance, | | 32.36 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | | 81.26 |
| Teachers' salary, per month, | | $30 00 |
| Total available money, | | $757 78 |
| Average expense, per pupil, | | $13 53 |
| Number of weeks of school, | | 37 |
| Scholars in grammar grade, | | 29 |
| " primary " | | 27 |
| Rate of tax for school purposes, | | .0033 |
| Cases of perfect attendance, | | 0 |
| Number of visits of School Board, | | 43 |

# Langdon Public Library.

## Eleventh Annual Report.

*To the Citizens of Newington:*

The Trustees of Langdon Library have the honor to present their eleventh annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903. This year brings the tenth anniversary of the dedication of our library. Ten years of strong, steady growth, and the people of our town may well look back over the years with satisfaction and feel confident that Langdon Library is keeping pace with other small libraries of the state.

A new table for the librarian's use has been added to the furniture the past year. A fine new bookcase has been presented by Mr. Woodbury Langdon, whose interest in the library is unbounded, and to him our especial thanks are due, not only for this last gift but for his watchful care and help in many ways. Mr Langdon has given eighty-four bound volumes of Littell's Living Age.

In April, 1902, Mrs. Woodbury Langdon presented eighty-one new and popular books and eighteen bound volumes of Harper's Magazines, thus completing the list to June, 1902. This magazine is now regularly supplied to the reading table. In response to an appeal in the librarian's report last year, a valuable gift of twenty-seven books from the old circulating library has been presented by Mrs. Mary E. Frink. A few others have been given by different ones, and to them all we extend our thanks for their kindness. The donation of one or two books may not seem much to the ones giving them, but it means more than books to the library officials—it shows their interest and expresses their gratitude for the work being done, and in no better way can the people of the town show their appreciation than by these gifts of books or specimens for the cabinet.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902, | $9 60 | |
| Interest on Langdon Fund, | 60 00 | |
| Town appropriation, | 65 00 | |
| Fines collected, | 5 44 | |
| Total, | | $140 04 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Librarian's services, | $56 25 | |
| Book purchased, | 19 08 | |
| W. H. Moore, subscription agency, | 18 33 | |
| Subscription, | 2 00 | |
| Binding magazines, | 12 25 | |
| 500 card pockets, | 3 00 | |
| Money orders, stamps, express, | 2 49 | |
| Table, | 3 50 | |
| Library supplies, | 8 23 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903, | 14 91 | |
| Total, | | $140 04 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA G. DE ROCHEMONT,
SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT,
LAURA E. DREW,
} Board of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees:*

The Librarian presents the following report of Langdon Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

During the period since the last annual report, several important additions have been made, thereby considerably increasing the value and usefulness of this institution.

Little work along new lines can be recorded, but with the growth of the library the ideals for its advance and its officials must necessarily give extra time and thought to meet the demands upon it, and promote its usefulness.

The school children, at the present time, are taking especial interest in its collection of minerals and curios.

For the benefit of libraries throughout the state, a Clearing House for Periodicals has been established in Concord, at the State Library. Langdon Library has sent duplicate and miscellaneous magazines there, receiving in return those desired;

therefore, if any of our citizens have old or new periodicals which they do not care to preserve, we would be glad of them, as they would help us, through this exchange, to obtain copies needed to complete our files.

How shall we place the library in the position to be of the most possible service to our people? Its standard depends upon each citizen as well as upon the officers. The co-operation of the past year is most gratefully acknowledged, yet we wish that in the coming year, Langdon Library might reach every individual in our town and be a real pleasure and profit to all.

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GIFTS.

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|---|---|
| Woodbury Langdon, | Book stack |
| Woodbury Langdon, | 85 vols. |
| Mrs. Woodbury Langdon, | 99 vols. |
| R. P. Lee, | 4 vols. |
| U. S. Government, various Bulletins and | 3 vols. |
| Mrs. Mary E. C. Frink, Map of the World and | 27 vols. |
| Simes T. Hoyt, | 1 vol. |
| Rev. Myron S. Dudley, | 1 vol. |
| J. H. Hyde, | 1 vol. |
| Mrs. A. K. P. Googins, | 1 vol. |
| Edith E. Badger, | 1 vol. |
| Thomas Lawson, | 1 vol. |
| U. S. National Museum, | 1 vol. |
| Mrs G. W. Pickering, Christian Herald, | 1 year |
| Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, Boston Brown Book, | 1 year |
| Mrs. Laura E. Drew, Munsey's Magazine, | 1 year |
| Missionary Society, Missionary Herald, | 1 year |
| W. C. T. U., Granite State Outlook, | 1 year |
| Reapers' Circle, Ladies' Home Journal, | 1 year |
| Shakespeare Club, McClure's Magazine, | 1 year |
| Mrs. C. H. Coleman, Boston Herald (Saturday issue), | 1 year |
| Rev. Samuel Elliot, Christian Register, | 1 year |
| Piscataqua Grange, No. 176, New England Magazine, | 1 year |
| Simes T. Hoyt, Star Monthly, | 1 year |
| L. S. Coleman, Everybody's Magazine, | 1 year |
| Somerville Public Library, Library Bulletin, | 1 year |
| Miss Florence Drew, | 1 magazine |
| Portland Public Library, | Library Report |
| Concord Public Library, | Library Report |
| Rochester Public Library, | Library Report |
| Pittsfield Public Library, | Library Report |
| Dover Public Library, Bulletins and | Library Report |
| Whitefield Public Library, | Bulletin |
| Library Commission, | 4 Bulletins |

Specimens for the museum were donated by Mrs. G. W. Pickering, Mr. Herbert Pickering, Mr. A. K. P. Googins, Mrs. Homer Jones and Capt. E. O. Garland.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Borrowers, registered to date, | 459 |
| Visitors, registered to date (51 during year), | 807 |
| Total attendance for year, | 1629 |
| Average daily attendance for year, | 31 |
| Total circulation for year, | 4237 |
| Average daily circulation, | 81 |
| Number of afternoons open for circulation, | 52 |
| Number of evenings open for circulation, | 51 |
| Number of books issued during year, | 3040 |
| Number of periodicals issued during year, | 1197 |
| Largest monthly issue (March), | 452 |
| Smallest monthly issue (September), | 255 |

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| American History, | 147 |
| American Biography, | 52 |
| Foreign History, | 45 |
| Foreign Biography, | 34 |
| Travels, | 146 |
| Arts and Sciences, | 357 |
| Drama and Poetry, | 54 |
| Literature, | 75 |
| Religion, | 4 |
| Reference, | 10 |
| Reports, | 3 |
| Bound Periodicals, | 165 |
| Fiction, | 1948 |

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, Librarian.

# Supplement to Catalogue.

FEBRUARY, 1903.

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PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.

The Boston Herald (Saturday issue), Christian Herald, Christian Register, Harper's Weekly, Youth's Companion, American Monthly Review of Reviews, American Poultry Journal, Boston Brown Book, Child Garden, Delineator, Granite State Outlook, Four Track News, Kitchen Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClure's Magazine, New England Magazine, Missionary Herald, Munsey, Public Libraries, Quiver, St. Nicholas, Star Monthly, Woman's Home Companion

AMERICAN HISTORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Aldrich, Thomas B. An Old Town by the Sea, | 40.122 |
| Fassett, J. H. Colonial Life in New Hampshire, | 40.123 |
| ————. Bradford's History of "Plimoth Plantation," | 40.124 |

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Riis, Jacob A. The Making of an American, | 60.93 |
| ————. Henry Baldwin Hyde, | 60.94 |

FOREIGN HISTORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dawson, William H. German Life in Town and Country, | 30.161 |
| Hough, P. M. Dutch Life in Town and Country, | 30.162 |
| Lynch, Hannah. French Life in Town and Country, | 30.163 |
| Palmer, Francis H. E. Russian Life in Town and Country, | 30.164 |
| Story, Alfred T. Swiss Life in Town and Country, | 30.165 |

FOREIGN BIOGRAPHY.

| | |
|---|---|
| ————. The Tribulations of a Princess, | 70.152 |

TRAVELS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Evans, Robley D. A Sailor's Log, | 20.196 |
| Peary, Josephine D. The Snow Baby, | 20.197 |
| Whitmarsh, H. P. The World's Rough Hand, | 20.198 |

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Arnold, A. F. The Sea Beach at Ebb Tide, | 50.201 |
| Bailey, L. H. The Nursery Book, | 50.202 |
| Bergey, D. H. The Principles of Hygiene, | 50.303 |
| Bilbroth, Thomas. The Care of the Sick, | 50.204 |
| Bloch, I. S. The Future of War, | 50.226 |
| Boise, O. B. Music and its Masters, | 50.205 |
| Bolton, Sarah K. Our Devoted Friend — the Dog, | 50.206 |
| Burroughs, John. Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers, | 50.207 |
| Dugmore, A. R. Bird Homes, | 50.208 |
| Hurll, Estelle M. Murillo, | 50.186b |
| Hurll, Estelle M. Landseer, | 50.186c |

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|---|---|
| Kerley, Chas. G. Short Talks with Young Mothers, | 50.211 |
| Pierson, Clara D. Among the Meadow People, | 50.224 |
| Pierson, Clara D. Among the Farmyard People, | 50.225 |
| Robinson, Chas. M. The Improvement of Towns and Cities, | 50.212 |
| Roosevelt, T., and Grinnell, G. American Big-Game Hunting, | 50.213 |
| Shaw, Edward R. School Hygiene, | 50.214 |
| Shaw, Thomas. Forage Crops, | 50.215 |
| St. John, T. M. Things a Boy Should Know About Electricity, | 50.216 |
| Thompson, E. S. Lives of the Hunted, | 50.217 |
| Torrey, Bradford. Footing It in Franconia, | 50.218 |
| Watson, Geo. C. Farm Poultry, | 50.219 |
| Weed, C. M. Nature Biographies, | 50.220 |
| Wheeler, Marianna. The Baby—His Care and Training, | 50.221 |
| White, Mary. How to Make Baskets, | 50.222 |
| Wyckoff, Walter A. A Day With a Tramp, and Other Days, | 50.223 |

FICTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Bacheller, Irving. D'ri and I, | 20 B 2 |
| Barr, Amelia E. The Bow of Orange Ribbon, | 1 B 13 |
| Brooks, Noah. Lem, | 22 B 1 |
| Brown, Alice. Meadow-Grass, | 23 B 1 |
| Burnett, F. H. The Making of a Marchioness, | 6 B 8 |
| Catherwood, Mary H. Lazarre, | 27 C 1 |
| Chateaubriand. Le Paradis Perdu, | 21 C 2 |
| Crawford, F. M. Marietta, | 6 C 14 |
| Davis, R. H. Ransom's Folly, | 14 D 1 |
| Ensign, H. L. Lady Lee, | 6 E 1 |
| Golden, R., and Francis M. C. Old Jed Prouty, | 7 G 1 |
| Gordon, C. W. (Ralph Connor). Black Rock, | 8 G 1 |
| Gordon, C. W. (Ralph Connor). The Man From Glengarry, | 8 G 2 |
| Guizot, M. Genie Du Christianisme, | 9 G 2 |
| Henty, G. A. The Young Carthaginian, | 18 H 10 |
| Hope, Anthony. Tristam of Blent, | 21 H 3 |
| Jewett, S. O. The Tory Lover, | 1 J 12 |
| Johnston, Mary. Audrey, | 5 J 3a |
| Johnston, Mary. Audrey, (duplicate), | 5 J 3b |
| McCall, Sidney. Truth Dexter, | 19 M 1 |
| Merwin, S., and Webster, H. K. Calumet K, | 22 M 1 |
| Mitchell, S. Weir. Circumstance, | 15 M 4 |
| Moore, F. F. A Nest of Linnets, | 18 M 2 |
| Mowbray, J. P. The Making of a Country Home, | 20 M 1 |
| Munroe, Kirk. Under the Great Bear, | 10 M 3 |
| Murray, W. H. H. How John Norton Kept His Christmas, | 21 M 1 |
| Murray, W. H. H. Cones for the Campfire, | 21 M 2 |
| Murray, W. H. H. The Mystery of the Woods, | 21 M 3 |
| Parker, Gilbert. The Right of Way, | 7 P 1 |
| Pidgin, Chas. F. Stephen Holton, | 5 P 2 |
| Pidgin, Chas. F. Blennerhassett, | 5 P 3 |
| Ray, Anna C. Teddy: Her Book, | 10 R 1 |
| Ray, Anna C. Phebe: Her Profession, | 10 R 2 |
| Richards, Laura E. Three Margarets, | 7 R 3 |
| Richards, Laura E. Margaret Montfort, | 7 R 4 |
| Richards, Laura E. Peggy, | 7 R 5 |
| Richards, Laura E. Rita, | 7 R 6 |
| Richards, Laura E. Fernley House, | 7 R 7 |
| Richards, Laura E. Geoffrey Strong, | 7 R 8 |
| Roberts, Chas. G. D. The Heart of the Ancient Wood, | 11 R 1 |

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|---|---|
| Saunders, Marchall. 'Tilda Jane, | 19 S 1 |
| Stuart, Ruth McEmery. Sonny, | 20 S 1 |
| Tomlinson, E. T. In the Hands of the Redcoats, | 10 T 2 |
| Ward, E. S. P. Old Maids and Burglars in Paradise, | 14 W 5 |
| Wesselhoeft, Lily F. High School Days in Harbortown, | 22 W 1 |
| Wetmore, Claude H. Fighting Under the Southern Cross, | 23 W 1 |
| Wiggin, Kate D. Polly Oliver's Problem, | 2 W 8 |
| Williams, F. C. J. Devlin—Boss, | 24 W 1 |

DRAMA AND POETRY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Field, Eugene. Love-Songs of Childhood, | 80.94 |
| Riley, J. W. Farm-Rhymes, | 80.95 |

LITERATURE.

| | |
|---|---|
| ————. The Solitary Summer, | 90.133 |

RELIGION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fiske, John. Life Everlasting, | 100.25 |

REFERENCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| ————. The Portsmouth Book, | 10.72 |
| Engelhardt, Geo. W. New York, | 10.73 |
| ————. The Lawson History of America's Cup, | 10.74 |
| Gurney, C. S. Portsmouth—Historic and Picturesque, | 10.75 |

BOUND PERIODICALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harpers' Magazine, (18 vols.) 1893-1902, | 0.87 to 0.104 |
| Littell's Living Age, (84 vols.) 1860-1888, | 0.901—0.1016 |
| Munsey's Magazine, (2 vols.) 1897-1898, | 0.308—0.309 |

REPORTS.

Smithsonian Report of National Museum, 1900.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex. | Condition. | Number. | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father.* | Age of Mother.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 26, 1902 | Frank A. Allard | M | S | 5 | w | Charles H. Allard | Ruby J. Downing | w | Newington | Farmer | Newington | Newington | 46 | 39 |
| May 17, 1902 | Frederick J. Mott | M | L | 1 | " | Joseph Mott | Carrie R. Swett | " | Newington | Farmer | Manchester, N. H. | Derry, N. H. | .. | .. |
| May 15, 1902 | Carolyn Badger | F | " | 7 | " | Daniel W. Badger | Edith Whidden | " | Newington | Farmer | Portsmouth, N. H. | Newington | .. | .. |
| June 11, 1902 | Jessie de Witt Coleman | F | " | 2 | " | Charles W. Coleman | Charlotte W. Moody | " | Newington | Farmer | Newington | Lynn, Mass. | .. | .. |
| July 8, 1902 | Harold R. Frink | M | " | 1 | " | Darius Frink | Laura Ransom | " | Newington | Farmer | Newington | Massachusetts | .. | .. |
| August 8, 1902 | | F | " | 1 | " | Shirley B. Davis | Olive Yeaton | " | Newington | Sail Maker | Portsmouth, N. H. | Newington | .. | .. |
| September 2, 1902 | | M | " | 2 | " | Leroy S. Wilson | Edith B. Barsantee | " | Newington | Shoe Worker | Portsmouth, N. H. | Portsmouth, N. H. | 21 | 22 |
| October 4, 1902 | John Franklin Witham | M | " | 1 | " | Ira W. Witham | Lucy Cole | " | Newington | Farmer | Acton, Me. | Newington | 37 | 27 |

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, *Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | No. Marriage. | Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August 12, 1902 | Newington | Charles D. Pace | Newington | 32 | w | Farmer | London, Eng. | George E. Pace | St. John, N. B. | Farmer | 3 | Myron Dudley, Clergyman, Newington. |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah Hyde | England | | | |
| | | Barbara M. Lamb | Newington | 27 | " | Lady | London, Eng. | David Paris | Scotland | Sea Captain | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Emma Hood | England | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth | Sex. | Color. | Mar. Sin. Wid | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease, or Cause of Death. | Occupation of Father.* | Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 20, 1902 | Newington | Horatio B. Hodgdon | 56 | 2 | 8 | Newington | M | w | S | Farmer | | | Freeman Hodgdon | Mary Nelson | | | |
| Mar. 26, 1902 | Newington | Frank A. Allard | .. | .. | .. | Newington | M | " | S | | Newington | Newington | Charles Allard | Ruby J. Downing | Stillborn | Farmer | W. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth |
| April 2, 1902 | Newington | Sarah Pace | 33 | 8 | 28 | Carlisle, N. S. | F | " | M | Housewife | | Nova Scotia | Frederick Byer | | Carcinoma | Farmer | John J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth |
| April 30, 1902 | Newington | Helen Orr | 73 | 5 | 16 | Boston, Mass. | F | " | S | | Scotland | Boston, Mass. | David Orr | Mary Bacon | Valvular lesion of heart | Farmer | W. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth |
| June 25, 1902 | Newington | Homer H. Jones | 61 | 8 | 2 | Leicester, N. Y. | M | " | M | Agent | | | William Jones | Nancy Wright | Valvular disease of heart | Farmer | A. B. Sherburne, M. D., Portsmouth |
| Aug. 18, 1902 | Newington | Frederick J. Mott | .. | 3 | 1 | Newington | M | " | S | | Manchester | Derry, N. H. | Joseph Mott | Carrie R. Swett | Cholera infantum | Farmer | W. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth |
| Sept. 11, 1902 | Newington | Willis K. Hoyt | 3 | 3 | 1 | Newington | M | " | S | | Newington | Portsmouth | Marcus M. Hoyt | Agnes B. Webber | Gastro enteritis | Farmer | W. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth |

*If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, *Town Clerk.*